

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 SANTIA 01497 232032Z
ACTION INR-07

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 IO-13 ISO-00 DLOS-06 SAL-01 ACDA-07
AGRE-00 AID-05 CEA-01 CEQ-01 CG-00 CIAE-00 CIEP-01
COME-00 DODE-00 DOTE-00 EB-08 EPA-01 ERDA-05 FMC-01
TRSE-00 H-01 INT-05 JUSE-00 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05
NSF-01 OES-06 OMB-01 PA-01 PM-04 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15
USIA-06 FEA-01 /116 W

-----240247 016677 /70

R 232000Z FEB 77
FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3570
INFO USMISSION GENEVA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SANTIAGO 1497

DEPARTMENT ALSO FOR INR/OIL/B

E. O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CI, PLOS, PFOR

SUBJECT: LAW OF THE SEA: EVENSEN CONSULTATIONS IN GENEVA

REF: SANTIAGO 11848 (NOTAL)

1. FRANCISCO ORREGO, PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
AND GOC LOS EXPERT, IS TRAVELLING TO GENEVA END OF WEEK TO REPRESENT
CHILE IN EVENSEN GROUP CONSULTATIONS, ALONG WITH FERNANDO ZEGERS,
CHILEAN LOS EXPERT ASSIGNED TO THEIR MISSION IN GENEVA. ORREGO'S
COMMENTS TO EMBOFF FEBRUARY 22 WERE CONSISTANT WITH REFTTEL.

2. ORREGO WAS PLEASED WITH APPOINTMENT OF ELLIOT RICHARDSON TO HEAD
US DELEGATION. HE SAID IT SHOWED THE IMPORTANCE THE USG ATTACHES TO
THE SUBJECT, AND HOPED IT INDICATED THAT THE US DELEGATION
WOULD BE ABLE TO SPEAK MORE AUTHORITATIVELY THAN IN THE PAST,
WHEN AGREEMENTS MADE BY US REPS SOMETIMES WERE LOST IN SUBSEQUENT
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 SANTIA 01497 232032Z

INTERAGENCY INFIGHTING. APPARENTLY REFLECTING CHILEAN CONSULTATIONS
WITH GROUP OF 77, ORREGO SAID G-77 ENTERS GENEVA MEETING WITH
OPTIMISM. THEY HAVE THE IMPRESSION THE US WILL BE MORE FLEXIBLE,
AND THAT PRESENCE OF EVENSEN WILL FACILITATE USEFULNESS OF
DISCUSSIONS. ORREGO HOPED MOMENTUM COULD BE ESTABLISHED IN GENEVA
THAT WOULD CARRY OVER INTO MAY MEETING IN NEW YORK.

3. ON THE GENERAL GOC POSITION, ORREGO SAID THAT WITH SOME GIVE BY THE US AND COASTAL STATES GROUP IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO REACH AGREEMENT FAIRLY EASILY ON RESIDUAL RIGHTS IN THE ECONOMIC ZONE. DEEP SEABED MINING REMAINS THE MOST IMPORTANT SUBJECT FOR CHILE. AS THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, THE GOC IS STILL CONCERNED ABOUT EFFECT OF SUCH MINING ON CHILEAN COPPER PRODUCTION, AND FEARS THAT INVESTMENT WILL BE ATTRACTED TO NEW UNDERWATER VENTURES TO THE DETRIMENT OF INVESTMENT IN CHILE.

4. COMMENT: ORREGO ORDINARILY COVERS COMMITTEE I SUBJECTS, PLUS THE CONTINENTAL SHELF FROM COMMITTEE II AGENDA. ZEGERS HAS THE REST OF COMMITTEE II, AND COMMITTEE III IS HANDLED BY OTHER GOC EXPERTS. ORREGO GAVE US THE IMPRESSION THAT HE AND ZEGERS WILL HAVE CONSIDERABLE LATITUDE IN GENEVA, WITHIN THE GENERAL FRAME OF THEIR NEGOTIATING INSTRUCTIONS. HE NOTED IN PARTICULAR THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS LOST ITS LOS EXPERTISE, THAT THE NAVY IS SATISFIED WITH THE AGREED LANGUAGE ON STRAITS AND IS NOT SERIOUSLY INVOLVED IN OTHER ISSUES, AND THAT CHILEAN FISHING INTERESTS ALSO ARE NOT DEEPLY INVOLVED AT THE MOMENT.

5. ORREGO AS A NEGOTIATOR HAS BEEN KNOWN TO TAKE A SUDDEN TACTICAL INITIATIVE THAT LEFT HIS INTERLOCUTORS PERPLEXED, BUT HE IS BASICALLY A SENSIBLE MAN WHO SHOULD DEFEND CHILE'S INTERESTS IN A REASONABLE WAY. HE IS FULLY AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF NEGOTIATING A LOS TREATY, AND UNDERSTANDS THAT ESSENTIAL US INTERESTS MUST BE PROTECTED IN IT.
POPPER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: LAW OF THE SEA, CONSULTANTS, MEETINGS, MEETING DELEGATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 23-Feb-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977SANTIA01497
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770063-0590
Format: TEL
From: SANTIAGO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770217/aaaaapax.tel
Line Count: 88
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 792661c0-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION INR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 SANTIAGO 11848
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 20-Jul-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3251961
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: LAW OF THE SEA: EVENSEN CONSULTATIONS IN GENEVA
TAGS: PLOS, PFOR, CI
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/792661c0-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009